for running 140 complexes. Apart from these, under the Scheme of 'Grants in aid to Voluntary Organisations, as many as four educational centres exclusively for women have been sanctioned to four organisations.

(c) Does not arise.

Jhuggies Surrounding Government Quarters in Sarojini Nagar and Laxmibai Nagar

*20. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of Jhuggi surrounding Government quarters in Sarojini Nagar XY block, Laxmibai Nagar, Barat Ghar and also over the nearby drain is constantly multiplying, as a result of which atmosphere of these colonies has got polluted;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to go in for plantation thereafter removing these jhuggis and raising barbed wire fencing in a fixed timeframe; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor and steps Government propose to take for keeping this area clean and green?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. NDMC has reported that around 3,300 jhuggi dwellers are there in Arjun Das Camp near Sarojini Nagar XY Block. Out of these, 1138 are eligible for relocation as per Government policy. There were 287 juggies near Laxmibai Nagar Barat Ghar. Out of these, 52 jhuggies were removed on 10-11-1999. Of the remaining 235 jhuggies, 75 are eligible for rehabilitation.

(b) Jhuggie clusters develop due to a variety of reasons viz. large scale immigration, inadequate surveillance of public lands, etc.

(c) and (d) A Government are determined to clear up the area. The areas cleared of the jhuggies by the NDMC at Laxmibai Nagar have been protected and are being developed as parks, play-ground for Laxmibai Nagar Navyug School and other such public uses.